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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed September 9, 2011, Applicants submit herewith this Response. This Response is considered to be timely filed on or before November 9, 2011 with a one-month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee. Entry and consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

No additional fees are believed to be due with this submission, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26505-526 NATL US, Customer No. 30623.

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